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INTERCONNECT AND GATEWAY PROTECTION IN BIDIRECTIONAL RING

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Correspondence Address Inc	dicatio	n Form Attached.	
Fees are attached as calculated below:			
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Total effective claims after amendment previously paid for 26 (at least 20) =

minus highest number x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment previously paid for

minus highest number

x \$200.00

\$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

(at least 3) =

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this

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One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

180.00 \$

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021)

Other:

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TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 180.00

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Statement filed herewith

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